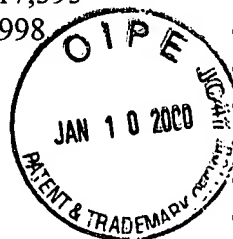


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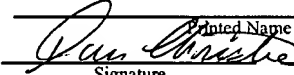


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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 1999, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 7, 2000, to respond.

A check is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769\5181-10802\DRC. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.**

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